

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
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NEWS RELEASE**



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**2012 SOUTH ALASKA PENINSULA AREA STATE-WATERS  
PACIFIC COD JIG SEASON OPENING EO 4-GF-08-12**

The National Weather Service (NWS) marine weather 48-hour forecast issued at 4:00 a.m., Wednesday March 21, 2012 for Area 155 did not contain gale warnings. Therefore, the South Alaska Peninsula Area state-waters Pacific cod season for **mechanical jigging machines and hand troll gear will open at 12:00 noon Wednesday, March 21, 2012.**

Participants are advised that the master of each vessel is ultimately responsible for the safety of the vessel.

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